

"This Argus e'er the people's rights  
Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Maia's son,  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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## PRES. WILSON REALIZES GRAVITY OF SITUATION

Now Existing Between United  
States and the Country  
to the South

## NOT TO BE STAMPEDED

Chief Executive Makes It Plain That  
When Time Comes American  
Government Will Not be  
Lacking In Action.

Washington, March 2.—President Wilson revealed to those who discussed Mexican affairs with him today that he fully realized the gravity of the situation resulting from the killing of William S. Benton, a British subject, the reported murder of Gustav Bauch and Clemente Verza, American citizens and eneral Carranza's denial of the right of the United States to look after the interests of foreigners generally in Mexico.

The President spoke deplorably of armed intervention, but at the same time, pointedly referred to the size and power of a country like the United States as being sufficient warranty for a calm and patient course while compliance with the American demands was being sought.

Callers got the impression from the President that he was determined to try every peaceful means at his disposal to solve the Mexican problem, but that he realized certain eventualities might mean a drastic course. He spoke with a firmness that showed his intention not to be stampeded into action by radical speeches in Congress, but with a hint that when the necessity arose, the American government could be expected to move decisively and effectively.

Upon Great Britain's attitude toward the Benton case depends largely the extent to which the United States will become involved. Should England show an inclination to let the Benton case await a final adjudication at a time when a firm government is established in Mexico the United States will not feel called upon to challenge General Carranza's specific refusal to supply the Washington administration with information about Benton's death.

Representations have been made to General Carranza, it is understood through American Consul Simpich at Nogales, and on their outcome depends whether or not the expedition which had planned to go to Chihuahua from Juarez yesterday to examine Benton's body will carry out its mission.

The Washington government, however, is taking it for granted that arrangements authorized by General Villa soon will be approved by Carranza.

"We are waiting for the details to be completed," said Secretary Bryan. It was his only comment.

Administration officials realize that in not communicating first with Carranza they have offended his personal dignity, and they hope to overcome this by consulting him now, impressing upon the Constitutionalist chief incidentally that the American government does not think formalities ought to stand in the way of obtaining proper protection for foreigners.

General Carranza's declaration that foreign governments should address him about the welfare of their subjects led to a visit to Secretary Bryan today by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador. Both Spain and Great Britain have recognized the Huert government and have been looking to the United States to act for them in Northern Mexico. There is every indication that this course will be continued, and it is clearly established that Carranza's maneuver will not lead the British government into any recognition or other dealings with him.

President Wilson explained to callers that many foreign governments had desired the United States to look after their subjects but of course had no right to demand it and were not demanding it.

Being a fanatic may be merely one of the steps to success.

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(Mutual)  
H. M. HUMPHREY, State Mgr.  
Goldsboro, N. C.

## TAMMANY VOTED WITH GOVERNOR GLYNN

Reorganization Plans of Executive Adopted

## OSBORN IS CHAIRMAN

No Dissenting Vote Cast Against Governor's Choice For Man to Head Democratic Party in New York State.

New York, March 2.—Thirty-three members of the Democratic State committee, most of whom were Tammany men, and Charles F. Murphy himself today unanimously voted into effect Governor Glynn's re-organization plan for the committee.

William Church Osborn, the Governor's choice for chairman to succeed Geo. M. Palmer, was elected without a dissenting vote. He also was vested with the power to name a treasurer, a campaign and a finance committee for the body. They will be named in about two weeks. Heretofore the treasurer always has been elected by the committee. Arthur A. McLean, the present treasurer, who recently was convicted of soliciting campaign contributions, resigned today, resigning to be effective upon the selection of his successor.

William A. Shortt, of New York, a former assemblyman, was chosen secretary without opposition. Geo. Van Namee, of Watertown, will continue in his present position of assistant secretary, although he was not formally re-elected to the place today.

Mr. Murphy sat silently through the meeting betraying no sign when other committeemen applauded speeches by Mr. Osborn and others. At the close of the meeting he walked to the platform, shook hands with Mr. Osborn and said:

"Whenever you want me, send for me."

Mr. Osborn thanked Mr. Murphy but made no other response.

When Mr. Murphy was asked for an expression regarding the selection of Mr. Osborn, he replied:

"I voted for him, didn't I? That answers the question."

In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Osborn expressed his opposition to an "advisory" State convention this fall.

Assemblyman Mark Goldberg was chosen to succeed Bart Dunn in the 26th district. Dunn was recently convicted of highway fraud. It was rumored that Mr. McLean would resign not only as treasurer, but also as a committeeman, but he said he had no intention of doing this.

## DANGER FROM FLOODS

RIVERS AND STREAMS ARE SWOLLEN BY HEAVY RAINS AND MELTING SNOW.

New York, March 2.—With temperatures rising and fair weather promised, New York and vicinity tonight is beginning to emerge from the storm which railroad and telegraph companies declare has been the most destructive in this section of the country since the memorable blizzard of 1888.

Telegraph company officials said they could not estimate at this time the cost of making repairs. The loss to one company alone was placed at \$200,000 for New York and vicinity.

The first steamers to arrive since Sunday morning reached quarantine today. The Philadelphia, of the American Line, 26 hours late, loomed up as a glass ship, as she was covered from stem to stern with ice and snow. Capt. A. R. Mills said the voyage was the roughest of the line's 230 trips during sixteen years.

New England escaped the brunt of the storm which was centered in the vicinity of New York today, although high winds tangled up telephone and telegraph wires and heavy rains in the New Hampshire water sheds caused fears of serious floods.

In East Manchester, N. H., boats and canoes were used in one small valley where water covered the first floors of the houses. Trolley traffic in Manchester was brought to a standstill when the rapidly melting snow banks flooded the tracks. Boston had only light winds today, followed by heavy rain tonight.

ROOMS WANTED—Furnished rooms wanted for light housekeeping. Address Southern Building Co., P. O. Box 100.

## TOLL EXEMPTION WILL BE REPEALED

Administration Leaders Confident of a Majority

## ACTION IN TWO WEEKS

Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, Announces Intention of Supporting President Wilson in His Advocacy of Repeal.

Washington, March 2.—Announcing his support of President Wilson's policy to repeal the provision of the Panama Canal act exempting American coastwise shipping from tolls, Senator Thornton, Democrat of Louisiana, in a statement today said the President had informed him "that in his judgment the repeal of the exemption clause is necessary for the continuance of our present friendly relations with foreign powers and the success of our foreign policies."

Senator Thornton is a member of the Inter-Oceanic Canal Committee which urged toll exemption and is one of several Democratic members of that committee who have told the President they would reverse their position. He said today that he formerly favored exemption "believing that the United States had the legal and moral right under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to enact such legislation."

"I believe now just as firmly as before," stated the Senator, "that the exemption clause of the Panama Canal is not a violation of our treaty obligations, but I recognize now, as I always did, the substantial difference between our right of exemption and our enforcement of that right."

"Considering the canal tolls exemption law previously enacted to be a question of policy and not of principle and recognizing the great responsibility resting on the President for the successful conducting of our foreign relations and also the delicacy of the present situation, I feel it my public duty to assist the President in carrying out his wishes in this matter."

Administration leaders in the Senate believe that the repeal will carry by a substantial majority despite some party opposition. It also is believed that the matter will be up for action within two weeks. Representative Adamson expects to introduce a repeal bill in a few days.

## VERDICT AGAINST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Dobson Gets \$10,000 For Death of Husband.

Smithfield, N. C., March 2.—In the Superior Court here last week, Judge R. B. Peoples presiding, one case which caused much interest was the suit of Mrs. Cora Dobson against the town of Smithfield for \$15,000 on account of the death of her husband. The jury returning a verdict for \$10,000 in favor of the plaintiff.

On Thanksgiving Day, 1912, a dead man was found in the big ditch in front of the T. S. Ragdale Tobacco factory. An investigation was made and it was found that the deceased was John R. Dobson, of Teacher's N. C., a well-to-do farmer. He was on a land deal with a party in Kenly, and was up here that day to investigate the deed. After having finished his business he took the left-hand sidewalk to go to the depot, when upon reaching the spot where he was found he fell into the big ditch, his death supposedly being caused by the fall.

Mrs. Dobson administered on the estate and brought suit against the town for \$15,000.

It's easier to talk one's self out of a job than it is to talk one's self into one.

## PROGRAM AT THE CRYSTAL TODAY

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"THE FINGER PRINT"  
(Selig two reels.)

"PATHE'S WEEKLY"  
(Current Events)

"NORA'S BOARDERS"  
(Edison Comedy)

## D. D. D. In Hospitals; Standard Skin Cure

How many hospital patients, suffering the frightful itch, the raw scorching pain of skin disease, have been soothed to sleep by a soothing fluid washed in by the nurse's hands?

That fluid is the famous D. D. D. prescription for eczema.

**THE SUPERVISING NURSE** of one of our prominent Catholic institutions (name of nurse and institution on application), writes regarding a patient: "The disease had eaten her eyebrows away. Her nose and lips had become disfigured. Since the use of D. D. D. her eyebrows are growing, her nose and face have assumed their natural expression."

How many eczema sufferers are paying their doctors for regular treatment and are being treated with this same soothing, healing fluid?

**DR. GEO. T. RICHARDSON** frankly

writes "D. D. D. is superior to anything I have ever found. Soft and soothing, yet a powerful agent."

To do the work, D. D. D. Prescription must be applied according to directions given in the pamphlet around every bottle. Follow these directions—and see!

And it certainly takes away the itch at once—the moment the liquid is applied. The skin is soothed—calmed—so thoroughly refreshed—delightfully cooled.

All druggists of standing have the famous specific as well as the efficient D. D. D. Skin Soap.

But we are so confident of the merit of this prescription that we will refund the purchase price of the first full size bottle if it fails to reach your case. You alone are to judge.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
LAST NIGHT—ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in regular monthly session, with a quorum present, Mayor Higgins presiding and Clerk Broadhurst at his desk. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Solly Isaacs was before the Board with a proposition to improve and enlarge Herman Park, offering a certain portion of land east of the Park as a gift to the city if same be accepted and improved by the city. On motion the proposition was referred to the Street and Park Committees to be investigated and report at next meeting.

On motion of Alderman Creech it was decided to move the arc light from the front of the City Hall, no longer needed there since the White Way has been inaugurated—to the intersection of William street and Atlantic Avenue, and the incandescent light at the latter point moved to some other needed location.

A motion was adopted to extend the White Way one block south along John street from the National Bank to St. Paul church corner.

Mr. Geo. C. Royall president of the Board of Trustees—with a committee of that Board, presented the needs of the Goldsboro Hospital in its charity demands, and after a most earnest and interesting presentation of the cause by Mr. Royall and Mr. Geo. C. Kornegay, of the Board of Trustees, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to increase its monthly appropriation to \$100 per month, payable monthly beginning with the month of March; thus making the city's appropriation to the Hospital equal to that voted unanimously by the Board of County Commissioners at their monthly meeting yesterday, viz.: \$100 payable also monthly.

The Board enacted the following ordinance that is important:

"That no person firm or corporation engaged in the automobile business in the City of Goldsboro shall use or occupy in any manner the streets of the city in repairing automobiles nor in racing, testing or blowing out the motor or motors in automobiles; and all such repairing of automobiles racing, testing or blowing out of any motor or motors in automobiles is hereby forbidden."

"Every person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance or any part thereof, shall, upon conviction before the Mayor of said city be fined \$5.00 for each offence."

The City Attorney and Alderman Crawford were instructed to prepare and publish explicit instructions to property-holders regarding the fire insurance requirements as to proper electrical wiring of property within the city in order that their rates of insurance may not be increased or cancelled entirely.

After reading of the various officials' monthly reports, the passing of the monthly bills and pay rolls, nothing further engaging their consideration, the Board adjourned.

## ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

IS HIMSELF MURDERED

St. Louis, March 2.—Wesley (Red) Simon, on trial here on a charge of murdering Emmett Carroll in a gang feud nearly a year ago today was shot and killed in a nearby saloon during a recess of the court in which he was being tried. Shortly after the killing Henry Zang, principal witness for the prosecution, surrendered at the Central Police Station, saying he had had some trouble with Simon.

The sheriff who had feared an attack would be made on Simon, had detailed four special policemen to guard him in the court house. When the shooting occurred they were standing on a street corner two blocks away.

## GOLDSBORO HONORED

CAPT. E. A. SIMKINS UNANIMOUS  
CHOICE FOR MAJOR TO  
SUCCEED MAJ. PACE RESIGNED.

Many National Guard officers, members of the Second Infantry of the State forces, gathered here yesterday to elect successors to Majors C. B. Elliott, of Edenton, and T. S. Pace, of a local, who have just resigned.

Several candidates were in the field to fill the vacancies and much interest centered around the election.

The choice fell first by unanimous vote to Captain E. A. Simkins of this city to succeed Maj. Pace, and to Captain W. S. Elliott, of Edenton, to succeed Maj. Elliott.

Both of these officers are eminently well qualified for these positions and the promotion comes to them as a deserved reward for many years of faithful service in the militia.

Goldsboro has always been recognized as the "military stronghold" of North Carolina and is one of the few cities in the state that maintains two military companies. So it is only right that an officer of higher rank should be located here, and the promotion of Captain Simkins will be hailed with interest and pleasure by his many friends.

The Argus takes this occasion to extend its congratulations to Major Simkins and feels sure that his promotion will be an added stimulus to his two splendid companies (or greater achievements and higher honors in the future, for he is a gentleman of refinement and culture, an officer of courage and decision, a soldier of patriotism and courage.

After the election, which was held at the spacious officers' quarters of Company E, Colonel W. C. Rodman, of Washington, who commands the regiment, delivered one of his timely and inspiring talks. It was the kind that leaves its impression on the hearers and was roundly applauded. Other interesting talks were made by Captain N. R. Morgan, Adjutant of the regiment and Col. Geo. L. Peterson of Clinton, Paymaster General. All present participated in a general discussion of affairs in the regiment and in an interchange of experiences and opinions, which was a mutual benefit.

At the close of the business session the visiting officers were entertained by the local officers at an informal smoker.

## ORPHANS' SINGING CLASS.

In the summer of 1873 there could be seen winding its way over the public roads of Granville and adjoining counties a very robust man with a wagon full of children. This was Mr. John H. Mills with a group of children from the Oxford Orphan Asylum. This constituted the first Singing Class from this institution. It was the beginning of a career which has made the organization one of the most widely known in the State. This Class has also been a means of stirring the hearts and enlisting the sympathies and co-operation of the citizenship of the State in the Orphanage work.

This Class makes a tour of the State each year, touching nearly every county and most of the towns. Because of the character of the work and the merits of the concerts it has grown in favor with the people more and more each year.

The Class has just started out from Oxford on its first or North Eastern trip for this Spring. During the Summer the time will be spent, for the most part, in the Western section of the State. Later in the Fall the trip will be made through the South Eastern section of the State.

The Class is starting out most auspiciously this year and we predict that it will receive even a more hearty welcome than ever before.

Many are called, but more are bluffed.

## WATCH US GROW!

JOIN OUR

## Christmas Savings Club

Starts Monday, March 16

In Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check for \$5.00 at the end of the 10th week, with interest at 5% per year.

Or in Class 2, pay 10c the 1st week, 20c the 2d week, 30c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check for \$10.00 at the end of the 10th week, with interest at 5% per year.

Or in Class 1, pay 15c the 1st week, 30c the 2d week, 45c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check for \$15.00 at the end of the 10th week, with interest at 5% per year.

Or in Class 3, you may start with 25c the 1st week and pay 2 cents less every week until the 10th week, when you will receive a check for \$25.00, with interest at 5% per year.

Or in Class 4, you may start with 10c the 1st week and pay 1 cent less every week until the 10th week, when you will receive a check for \$10.00, with interest at 5% per year.

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE EVERY WEEK, OR MAY BE MADE IN ADVANCE.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?

Yes, yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. Everybody is welcome to join.

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, March 16th. Call and let us tell you about our plan.

## Peoples Bank

Savings Department

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Leads Directly to Our Office.

Our business is TO SERVE. Feel free to call us up on any subject relating to Electricity.

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Phone us for fresh Florida Tomatoes, new crop Irish Potatoes and nicely headed Green Cabbage.

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The National Choice Served Here. Good to the last drop; there's Health in every Glass.

It's worth trying one for a nickel. The Fountain that's always busy.

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